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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the Title, please add the following new paragraph:

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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to
United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/262,125,
entitled: Blind Dual Error Antenna Diversity (DEAD) Algorithm for
ATSC Terrestrial DTV, filed August 27, 1999.--